2.ThA “fill in the blank” thesis proposal outline exercise
due Thursday, Jan 11

Title (include specific focus & specific “action” to be performed by the author):

Author’s name:

Summary:
In order to _______________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________,

I will ___________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

Doing so will benefit the world because/by ______________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
Introduction paragraph 1:

Specific focus stress line:

Context of work:

Importance of specific focus:

Introduction body paragraphs/sections:
(adjust the number of subheadings/topics to represent your structure and logic)

• subheading, topic, & connection:

• subheading, topic, & connection:

• subheading, topic, & connection:

Introduction final paragraph:

Synthesis/summary of introduction body paragraphs, defining what must be done:

Overview of solution methods: “In order to accomplish this…”

Hint at accomplishment that might be achieved should all pan out:
Background paragraph 1:

Overview of background structure; not needed if this structure is clear from the introduction:

Background body sections/paragraphs:
(adjust the number of subheadings/topics to represent your structure and logic)

• subheading, topic, connection

• subheading, topic, connection

• subheading, topic, connection

Background conclusion paragraph:

Synthesis of body paragraphs + lead to methods:

Methods paragraph 1:

If needed, provide an overview of methods structure; it is best if this structure is clear from that of the introduction and background.

Methods sections:
(adjust the number of subheadings/topics to represent your structure and logic)

• subheading, topic, connection

• subheading, topic, connection

• subheading, topic, connection

Methods conclusion paragraph:

Perhaps best to leave this blank.
Time Line (include bottlenecks & plan Bs):

Preliminary references listing:

Appendices?:

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